

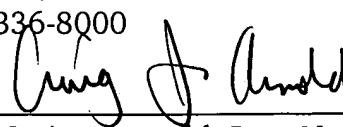
**REMARKS**

By amendment above, applicants are correcting the priority claim and updating the status of the applications to which priority is claimed. It has come to the attention of the undersigned that Application No. 09/797,334 was mistakenly described as being a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/247,629. In fact, Application No. 09/965,381 is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/247,629 as well as a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/844,726. A copy of the filing receipt for Application No. 09/965,381 is attached as Appendix A and shows that Application No. 09/965,381 is a continuation-in-part of both Application No. 09/844,726 and Application No. 09/247,629. A copy of the filing receipt for Application No. 09/844,726 is attached as Appendix B and shows that Application No. 09/844,726 is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/797,334. Accordingly, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time fee is deemed necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted

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